GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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. PRODUCTION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE.
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of units which are producing Ethylene Oxide in the country;

(b) whether the existing production of Ethylene Oxide in the country is sufficient to meet the domestic demand;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to bridge the gap of Ethylene Oxide in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

a) The details of units producing Ethylene Oxide in the country are as follows :

Name of the Unit	Capacity (Tonnes)
IPCL, Vadodara, Gujarat	5,000
IPCL, Nagothane, Maharashtra	5,000
IPCL, Gandhar, Gujarat	10,000
Reliance Industries Ltd., Haziara, Gujarat	50,000
Reliance Industries Ltd., Kurkumbh,	16,000
Relene Petrochemicals, Thane, Maharashtra	19,000
India Glycol Ltd., Bareli, UP	18,000
Total	1,23,000

(b) & (c): The Report of Task Force in the Petrochemical estimated the demand for Ethylene Oxide as 1,11,000 tonnes by 2006-07. The domestic production of Ethylene Oxide during 2004-05 was 79,264 tonnes against the domestic capacity of 1,23,000 tonnes. The current domestic production is 65% of the domestic capacity. The domestic capacity is sufficient to meet the projected demand of 1,11,000 tonnes by 2006-07.

(d) Does not arise.